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The following is a list of troop units in the Fuerstenwalde area:

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| 1. Armored Unit<br>250 officers; 2,000 enlisted men.<br>ca. 80 T-34 tanks;<br>some artillery of unspecified caliber. | Located in the Gartenstrasse Kasernen Officers Club located at Mandel Strasse 3. On 17 June 1953 this unit moved into Berlin, returning a few days later. |
| 2. Small Air Force Unit<br>Possibly anti-aircraft; 10-15 officers and 60 enlisted men.                               | Located at Bad Saarow, 8 kilometers south of Fuerstenwalde.<br>(light blue shoulder boards).  |
| 3. Russian Base and Shopping Center.   | Located in former school on Promenadenstrasse.  |
| 4. Kommandatura<br>20-25 officers, 60-100 enlisted men.  | Located on Denkmalplatz.  |
| 5. Local MVD Unit (sub-unit of Eberswalde MVD).  | Located on Dr. Kuelstastrasse. This unit maintains liaison with SSD chief from Potsdam, Otto Lehmann.   |
| 6. Small AAA Unit<br>15 officers, 150 enlisted men. Anti-aircraft guns parked under canvas.                          | Located at Fuerstenwalde/Bauen, Bauenerstrasse. Maneuvers with armored unit mentioned under item 1.   |

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